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How To Make Sure That Eggs Are Fresh

When supplying a fancy trade with eggs, or receiving eggs from outside sources, it is often desirable to determine their freshness. The method generally used by commission merchants for this purpose is known as "candling," and consists in holding the egg between the eye and a light so as to note the contents. This should be done in a darkened room, using one of the egg testers on the market or simple homemade tester.

The air space in a perfectly fresh egg is very small; as the egg loses part of its contents by evaporation the air space increases in size with the age of the egg. Fresh eggs should appear clear and bright, showing no dark spots. Those accustomed to "candling" soon learn to detect stale eggs with a good degree of accuracy and rapidity.

Another method employed by some who have not a great number to test is to put the eggs in a basin of water. If good they will lie on their sides; if bad they will stand on the small ends. The older the egg the more upright it stands, and if very old it will be suspended in the water or even float on the surface.

About Rheumatism,

People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of these varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It costs but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

Kiefer & Berryhill of St. Clair County

received a shipment of three head of buffalo recently, which they will turn loose upon their Sac River ranch. The St. Clair County Democrat announces that it is the intention of Kiefer & Berryhill to build up a herd of these animals.

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Lunch Room in Connection

Trustee Sale.

Whereas, G. H. Gale and Nellie A. Gale, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 10th day of May, 1913, and recorded in Book 76, page 256, of the Recorder's office of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, conveyed to H. P. Moreau, as trustee, the following described Real Estate situated, lying and being in the County of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All the Southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 37, North range 6 East, containing forty acres, except that portion cut off in the Southeast corner by the I. S. Railroad, containing two acres, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note described in said deed, has become due and payable and remains due and unpaid; and whereas H. P. Moreau, the trustee, named in said deed of trust, has refused to act in carrying out the provisions in said deed, delegated to him as such trustee, and under the provisions of said deed, as provided for, of the refusal of the trustee therein named to act, the (then) acting sheriff of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said note, has proceeded to sell the property herein before described.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned Sheriff of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, as trustee, will on

Monday, May 17, 1920, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the city of Ste. Genevieve, in the County of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest, and the cost and expense of executing this trust.

JAMES E. BERRY, Sheriff, of Ste. Genevieve County and acting trustee, Saturday, April 24, 1920.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Simon Roussin, deceased, are hereby notified that I intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1920.

LEON S. YEALY, Public Administrator.

Colonel Parker, of the U. S. Army

Recruiting Station, St. Louis, Mo., authorizes the following announcement: 1,000 vacancies are available in the Army School at Camp Grant, Illinois. The following departments will begin a special intensive course of industrial and vocational training on the 1st of June. Automotive department, electrical department, building department, textile department, metal department, highway construction and telegraphy department, music, machine department, business department and agriculture. Instructions in any of these courses can be had free of cost to the student, with everything provided, and with a minimum of \$50.00 cash per month paid the student upon either a one year contract or a three year contract. If there are any young men in the State of Missouri or Illinois who desire to receive a first class course of instruction in any of the above subjects, and who can pass a good physical examination, Colonel Parker will be glad to receive an application from these men. The number of vacancies is limited to 1,000, and applicants can be received from anywhere in the United States. If any young men in Missouri or Illinois want this training they must make their application at once.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

IN A Florida Hotel

Tourist (to agreeable stout gentleman in the corridor): "Been to dinner?"

Stout Gentleman: "Not yet; have you?"

Tourist: "Yes; just came out."

Stout gentleman (cheerfully): "Did you have a good dinner?"

Tourist (irritably): "Poor, poor! I've been here three days and haven't had a square meal yet."

Stout gentleman (placidity): "Well, I have been here three months, and I haven't had a square meal."

Tourist (astonished): "Well, why don't you leave?"

Stout Gentleman: "I can't; I'm running the hotel."

"I say, Shilleto! that black-guard, Ponsonby, has threatened to kick me the first time he meets me. If I should come across him in society what would you recommend me to do?"

"Sit down."

SLOW TO ACCEPT BUDDHISM

People of Japan Loath to Embrace Faith Introduced into the Country by Korea.

Buddhism was introduced into Japan by Korea in the year 552. It was first embraced by the higher classes, particularly in scholarly circles, but the lower classes still cling to their old faith of Shintoism. The doctrines of Buddhism were written in the Chinese language and the believers offered their prayers in that tongue.

At one time Buddhism made such strides as to become the state religion in Japan, but the people still opposed it with a determination of upholding their own Shintoism, until the statesmen and priests invented an ingenious way of explaining and interpreting the religious principles of Buddhism. They adopted the theory of monothelism, as well as polytheism by saying that there is only one supreme power which is personified in the form of various gods and goddesses according to the different countries and different institutions.

The principles of Buddhism and Shintoism were thus reconciled and, in order to convince the popular mind of this theory, Emperor Shomu patronized a movement to erect a large bronze statue of Dainichi or Buddha at Nara, the statue being completed in the year 752 after 14 years of casting and construction.

LIKE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

How Many Others Have Unwittingly Sat in Peril of Which They Were Ignorant?

It may have chanced that some of us have unwittingly sat under a sword of Damocles and "through good luck rather than good management" have escaped its fall. Damocles himself was happily ignorant of his danger for a brief time.

The story, with its perfectly obvious moral, is that in the reign of Dionysius the Elder as the ruler of Syracuse in Greece, years before the Christian era, one Damocles, a member of the court, wishing to establish himself securely with the monarch, flattered him unduly. Being a good deal of a man and believing that "flattery, like cologne water, is to be smelled of, not swallowed," Dionysius decided to teach the courtier a lesson.

He invited him to a wonderful banquet, which Damocles enjoyed greatly until he perceived above his head a sword which was held by one single hair. How soon he was able to leave his perilous station is unrecorded, but his feelings during the rest of the feast may be imagined and need not be described.

Matrimonial Oddities.

In bygone days in India women were sometimes allowed to choose their own husband. One of their old fairy tales tells of a fair princess, who, after a tournament, placed a garland around the neck of a knight who had won her heart.

Among the Eskimos of the east coast of Greenland a man captures the girl he wants, but from that time on the usual order of things is reversed. He has to exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent her from eloping with any other man whom she may prefer, as this seems to be her privilege. In the northern New Hebrides a bride who is unhappy seeks the earliest opportunity of running away from her husband and seeking a home with some man she likes better. If her parents cannot induce her to return to the injured husband they usually send him a pig to soothe his wounded feelings.

—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Still Make Use of Blowgun.

The blowgun is still popular for hunting birds among the Kosi Indians in Louisiana. This weapon consists of a tube, usually of cane, about six feet long, rubbed smooth on the inside with an implement made for the purpose and carefully straightened with the aid of fire. Slender, pointed darts about eight inches long are used as ammunition, each one wrapped neatly along a third of its length with thisdown or cotton to make it fit the inside of the tube. The hunter places a dart in the tube, which he raises to his lips and with which he takes careful aim at his game; then with a quick puff of breath he drives the little dart flying with a sufficient force to impale and kill a small bird or squirrel.

America Land of Tobacco.

America is still the greatest producer of tobacco and also the greatest consumer of it, the greatest exporter and the greatest importer, too. She keeps her association with it which began with the discovery of the new world. It was the riches of tobacco as well as gold and fountains of youth that drew hither the adventurers who penetrated the new continents. Later tobacco was so precious a thing among the first English colonists that they plowed up the streets of Jamestown to plant it.

The Trade.

Ezra—I hear you swapped auttomobiles with Si Skinner yesterday. Who got the wust of the bargain, Hi?

Hi—W-a-l, the one I got thrust on me is sufferin' horribly from ague, an' barks quite a lot 'count uv missin' on each and every cylinder off an' on but I heered this mornin' that Si I huntin' for the justice uv the peace in order to swear out a warrant for som body.

HER IDLE HOURS

By MARY W. FORD.

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"Mother, do quit arguing. I'll admit she would rather have one of those 'fluffy' dresses on, as you call them, and eat chocolates, than to do a stroke of housework or cooking," and John Andrews reached for his hat, and coming over to his mother, placed an arm around her lovingly.

"But Johnny boy, it's your future I'm looking for—I want you to be happy, and with your salary you cannot afford to hire a cook. What's more, laddy, I'm afraid, as it is, she would just be an ornament to grace your home with, instead of a home-loving wife. If only she would give up her idle hours, and during those hours learn to cook."

"There, there, mother, dear, let's not talk on this subject again."

When John called on Margaret, or "Peggy," as he lovingly nicknamed her, a vision in lovely pink met him at the door. "Oh, Johnny, I have something wonderful to tell you," and laughing happily she ushered him into a luxurious parlor, far different from John's modest parlor. After what seemed a little eternity to John, wondering what Peggy was so excited about, that young lady appeared at the door with a huge hat box almost as large as herself, as Peggy was rather short. "Now close your eyes, John," she said, and after a moment requested him to open them again. And behold! There, before John's eyes was a beautiful creation of a hat. First it looked like silver, then hold it at another angle and it looked like gold—at least that was how John later described it to his mother.

"Why, John Andrews, you don't like my new hat?" and tears filled Peggy's pretty brown eyes. John continued staring at the hat, and when Peggy thought he did not approve of the pretty hat she nearly guessed right, for John was asking himself how he could afford to buy such a dream of a hat for Peggy when they were married.

"Peggy dear, your hat is a perfect dream, and I know it must be very coming, but—"

"Peggy, I'm awfully sorry I am such poor company this evening, but mother has been at that 'cooking' stuff again; and oh, Peggy! I've just been hoping right along that you would one day surprise mother and—"

Going over to John, she looked him squarely in the eyes and said, seriously: "John, I will surprise her, and I'll make her love me some day, I hope—love me for my very self, and not my cooking; and oh! I don't want this hat, I hate it, hate it!" and the tears fell fast.

The following week John was sent to New York, to be gone five months on business for the firm. Peggy promised to write faithfully every week, so he went away not entirely unhappy, but looking forward to the time when he would return.

"I'm awfully lonesome since John went away, and I haven't much ambition to cook or do anything else," thought Mrs. Andrews a week after John had left. Then her eyes fixed themselves on the following ad in the paper: "Young lady about to be married would like five months' instruction in housework and cooking." Then the box number followed at the post-office. "Well, of all things—what a queer ad, but that girl sure has grit, and I admire it—now that John has gone, why can't I take her in, poor soul, and help her out?" And the more she thought of it the more she wanted to do it, so accordingly the next day a young girl presented herself in answer to Mrs. Andrews' letter.

"Why, Margaret Willis!" but Mrs. Andrews not suspecting that Peggy had come in answer to her letter, and thinking she came about John, froze up completely and stared at Margaret, but not unkindly.

"Please don't look at me like that, Mrs. Andrews—I am the young lady who—who wants to know how to keep house, how to cook. Oh, won't you help me while John is gone?" And as Mrs. Andrews gazed at this girl whom she always regarded as a doll, her heart went out to her when she saw how sincere Peggy was, and how she must love her Johnny to come and humble herself like this to his mother. Mrs. Andrews beamed on Peggy and said: "Yes, my dear little girl, I'm going to help you; and we'll give John the surprise of his life."

John arrived home around noon three days sooner than he was expected, and received the surprise of his life when he saw his dainty Peggy, her face flushed, enveloped in one of his mother's aprons, putting a pan of hot biscuits out of the oven. "John," was all poor Peggy could say, and down went those delicious biscuits on the floor, and after picking his little girl up in his arms and kissing the flushed cheeks, he stooped and picked up the pan of biscuits rather gingerly, fearfully, and also feeling quite sure they would be like bricks. But wonders will never cease, for the biscuits were lovely and soft, deliciously browned. Mrs. Andrews and Peggy had kept the whole affair a secret from John, and at that moment his mother entered, and after greeting him, told the whole story, while Peggy laughed happily.

"And, John, she is prepared now, and I am delighted to recommend her."

"And what's more, John, she loves me for my very self," added Peggy, happily.

Tourist From Many States Visit University

The fact that the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri extends over many states is testified to by the fact that within a few months three delegations of tourists will be in Columbia to inspect its work. Governor Brough of Arkansas, accompanied by a group of prominent men from that state, will arrive in Columbia May 15 to make an inspection of the College. The Arthur Capper farm publication will bring a party of fifteen representatives of large manufacturing firms in the East to the College in May. In August the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, Texas, and the officers of the extension work in that state will bring 150 Texas children to Columbia, members of the boys' and girls' clubs of that state.

"All of these visitors are important for exhibiting the work of the College of Agriculture," said Dean F. B. Mumford. "It is an honor, and I think significant, that these delegations should visit here. Some of them will spend only two days in Missouri."

Government Sends 139 To Study At M. U.

With the enrollment of four new students recently, there are now 139 vocational students in the University of Missouri. These men are former soldiers, for the most part disabled overseas, and are being sent to school under the direction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Federal board students are divided into two classes: Those who receive both pay and training, and those who receive only the training. For the most part, the soldier students are well satisfied with their treatment, and make satisfactory records in their classes.

A Figure Puzzle.

Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines, and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Mark the word. Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by five.

Then add 20.

Then add the number of the line you have selected.

Then add five.

Multiply the sum by 10.

Add the number of the word in the line. From this sum subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the unit column the number of the word; in the tens column the number of the word in the line and the remaining figures the number of the page.

The doctrines of vegetarianism

appear to have been slightly shaken by the result of an investigation that an English newspaper made into the subject of the longevity of birds. With one notable exception, the meat feeding birds are the longer lived. The exception is the swan. The average ages of some of the best known birds are given in the following: Blackbird lives 12 years; black-cap, 15; canary 24; crane, 24; crow, 100; eagle, 100; fowl, common, 10; goldfinch, 15; goose, 50; heron, 59; lark, 13; linnet, 23; nightingale, 18; parrot, 60; partridge, 15; peacock, 24; pelican, 50; peasant, 15; pigeon, 20; raven, 100; robin, 12; skylark, 30; sparrow, hawk, 40; swan, 100; thrush, 10; wren, 3. The average age of the boarding-house variety of chicken is still undetermined.

The largest sum ever paid to

anyone artist for a single performance was \$10,000 dollars, paid to Enrico Caruso at Havana, Boxes, seating six, sold at \$1,200 and orchestra chairs at \$85 for one night.